

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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DIGITAL PLL DEVICE

## **PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced U.S. patent application please amend the application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4.

line 1, change "any of Claims 1 to 3" to -- Claim 1--.

Please add the following new claim:

- --5. The digital PLL device of Claim 2 comprising: an oversampling digital filter for interpolating the adjacent digital signals.
- 6. The digital PLL device of Claim 3 comprising:

  an oversampling digital filter for interpolating the adjacent digital signals. --

